

# ERT

## SERVICE CHART 1590 New Series

**MANUALLY-TUNED** two-waveband transistor car radio with push-button wavechange and push-button tone control. Suitable for 12V DC systems with positive or negative earth.

**Wavebands.** MW 187-578m (1600-520kc/s), LW 1200-2000m (250-150kc/s).

**Transistors.** TR1 AF117 mixer/oscillator, TR2 AF117 IF amplifier, TR3 AC128 audio driver, TR4 AD149 output.

**Diodes.** D1 OA79 AGC overload, D2 OA70 detector.

**Pilot lamp.** 14V 0.75W LES.

**Power Supply.** 12V DC (switchable for positive or negative earth).

**Consumption.** 610mA at 14.5V.

**IF.** 480kc/s.

**Aerial input.** Socket for standard car aerial plug.

**Speaker.** 6 x 4in. 5ohm elliptical.

**Output.** 3W.

**Dimensions.** 7in. wide, 3½in. deep, 2in. high.

**Weight.** 2lb.

**Manufacturer.** Antiference Ltd., Bicester Road, Aylesbury, Bucks.

**Service departments.** Amalgamated Electric Services Ltd., Waddon Factory Estate, Croydon, CR9 4DR, Surrey. Tel.: spare parts orders 01-686-7311, general service enquiries 01-688-7722. After-hours recorded message service on both numbers. Service depots at Birmingham, Bristol, Hamilton, St. Helens, Leeds, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Nottingham.

### INSTALLATION

**IMPORTANT.** Receiver is supplied adjusted for positive earth supply. For negative earth systems turn polarity switch on base of receiver clockwise.

Ensure receiver polarity is adjusted to that of the vehicle. Never switch on the receiver with speaker disconnected.

Installation kit supplied with the set will enable the receiver to be fitted to most cars. Individually styled kits are available for certain cars.

For detailed installation and suppression instructions see manual supplied with each set.



Antiference 1303 is a compact easy-to-fit two-band car radio which comes complete with 6 x 4in. speaker and universal fitting kit. Special tailored kits are also available. Twelve-month guarantee covers parts and labour

## ANTIFERENCE MODEL 1303 CAR RADIO

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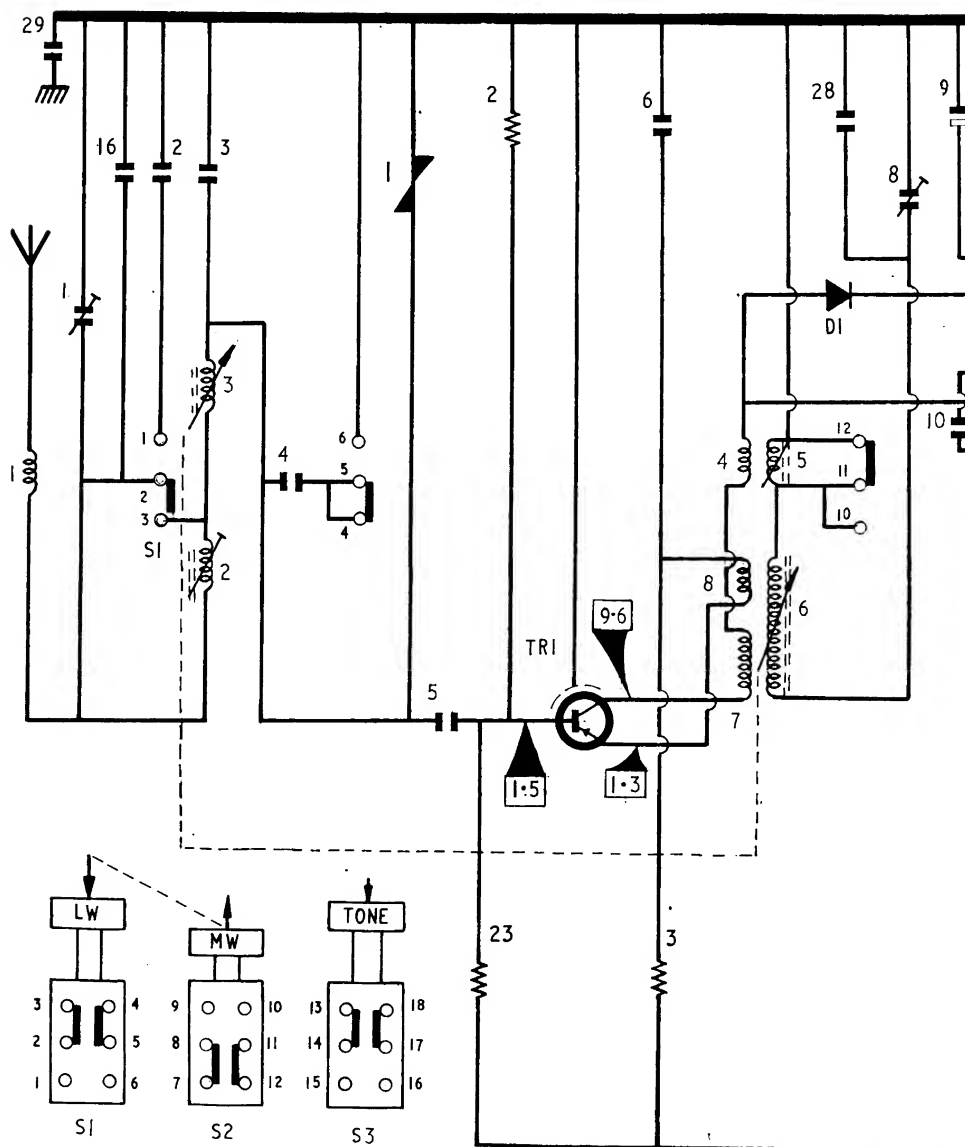
### DISMANTLING

**Outer cover plates.** Top and bottom cover plates are secured by four screws. Top plate gives access to component

side of the printed panel, bottom plate to the print side.

Access to components under the tuning assembly is obtained by releasing

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C	1	16		4		5		6		28	8	9
L	1		3	2								



Remove two screws securing front

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## RESISTORS

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R1	220K
R2	68K
R3	1K2
R4	560
R5	120K
R6	390
R7	390
R8	1K
R9	470
R10	5K
R11	10K
R12	27K
R13	5K6
R14	2.2
R15	470
R16	2K2
R17	120
R18	120
R19	120
R20	12
R21	130
R22	0.51
R23	12K
R24	22K
R25	180
R26	470

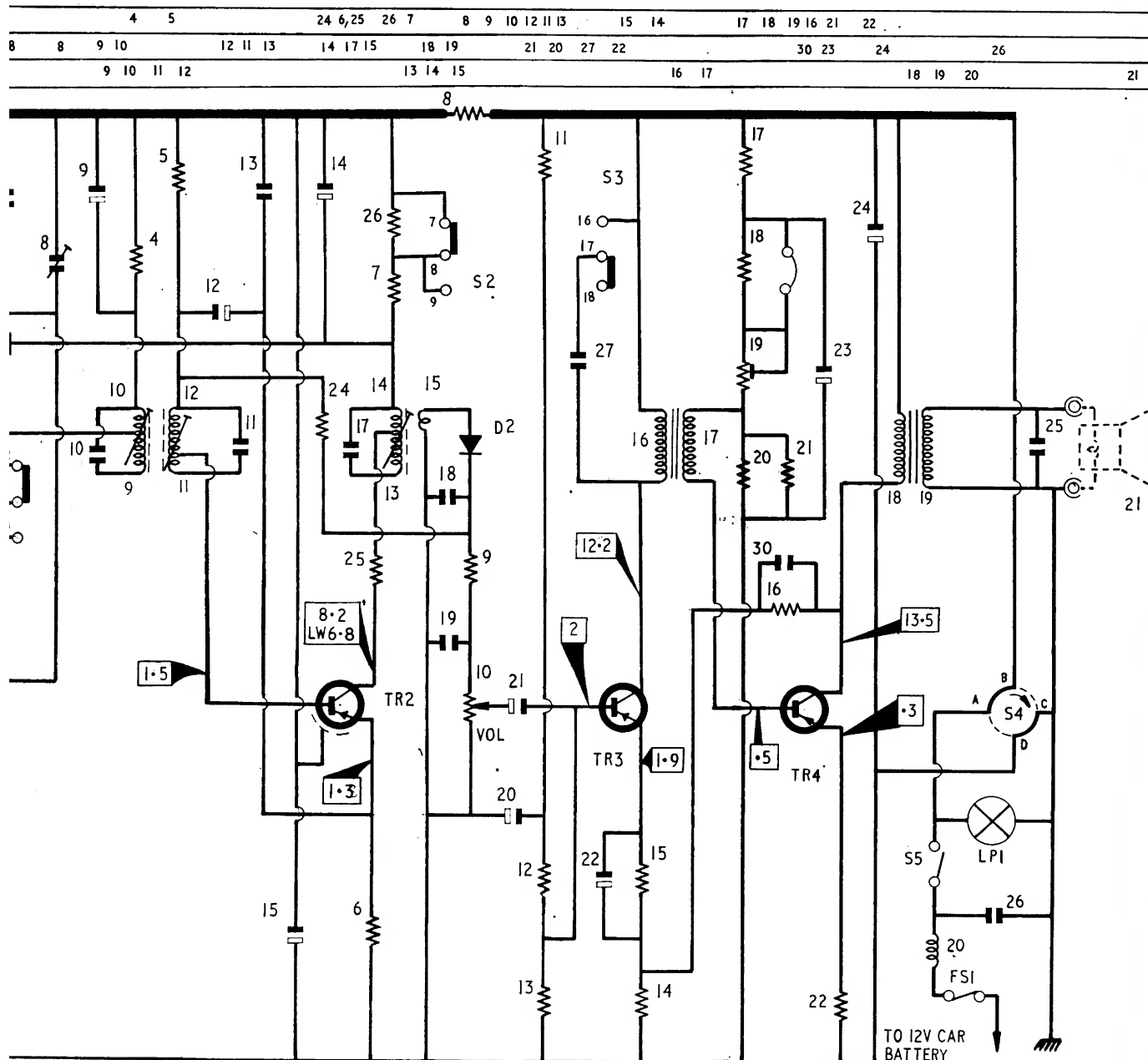
## CAPACITORS

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C1	80pF	A3	C16	22pF	A3
C2	2K2pF	AB3	C17	200pF	A2
C3	2K2pF	B3	C18	10KpF	A2
C4	1K8pF	B3	C19	10KpF	B2
C5	10KpF	A3	C20	4mF	B1
C6	100KpF	A3	C21	4mF	B1
C8	80pF	B3	C22	125mF	A1
C9	10mF	A3	C23	25mF	A1
C10	200pF	A2	C24	1000mF	B2
C11	200pF	A2	C25	100KpF	A1
C12	32mF	A2	C26	220KpF	B1
C13	50KpF	A3	C27	50KpF	B1
C14	32mF	A2	C28	22pF	B3
C15	125mF	B3	C29	50KpF	B3
			C30	1K8pF	B1

### TRANSISTOR VOLTAGES

No.	Type	Function	E	B	C
TR1	AF117	Mixer/osc	1.3	1.5	9.6
TR2	AF117	IF amplifier	1.3	1.5	8.2 (6.8)
TR3	AC128	Driver	0.9	2.0	12.5
TR4	AD149	Output	0.3	0.5	13.5

Voltages are negative with respect to supply positive line. Readings taken with 100K/volt testmeter with receiver switched to MVV, volume control at minimum, no signal input and supply voltage 14.5V DC.



panel to sides of outer casing. Ease front panel (complete with drive cord) forward to clear tuning and volume control spindles.

**Printed panel.** Remove cover plates and front panel as described. Release three screws on the print side of the panel holding it to the lugs on the outer casing. Unsolder leads from panel to trimmer (C1) and other components on back of casing. Printed panel can now be withdrawn. After reassembly pointer must be reset as described below.

### SERVICE NOTES

**Polarity switch.** Circuit diagram shows polarity switch in positive earth position.

**Pointer setting.** Turn tuning control fully anti-clockwise (minimum inductance). Slide pointer along until in line with letter "O" of the word Tone.

**R19 adjustment.** Insert 0-1A meter between collector of TR4 and L18. Check supply voltage 14.5V. With no input signal adjust preset R19 for a reading of  $0.48A \pm 12mA$ . Range of adjustment of R19 may be increased by bringing into circuit (or shorting out) series resistor R18.

**Drive cord.** Remove front panel as described. Detach pointer and old cord. Prepare new loop as shown in diagram. Fit new cord. Cores should be set in position of minimum inductance with tuning control full anti-clockwise. Cord should be wound  $5\frac{1}{2}$  times round the spindle of the tuning control.

### ALIGNMENT

**Equipment required.** Modulated signal generator covering MW, LW and IF, output meter 50hms (or AC voltmeter on 1V range), dummy aerial (see diagram), trimming tools.

If test gear or power supply is earthed it is essential for receiver polarity switch to be set for negative operation and the receiver chassis to be connected to the negative pole of the supply. Check that pointer is aligned correctly as described in Service Notes.

Connect output meter in place of speaker (or AC voltmeter across speaker). During alignment adjust generator input to maintain output meter reading at 50mW.

**IF.** Switch to MW. Set tone control to normal. Turn volume to maximum. Set tuning control fully anti-clockwise.

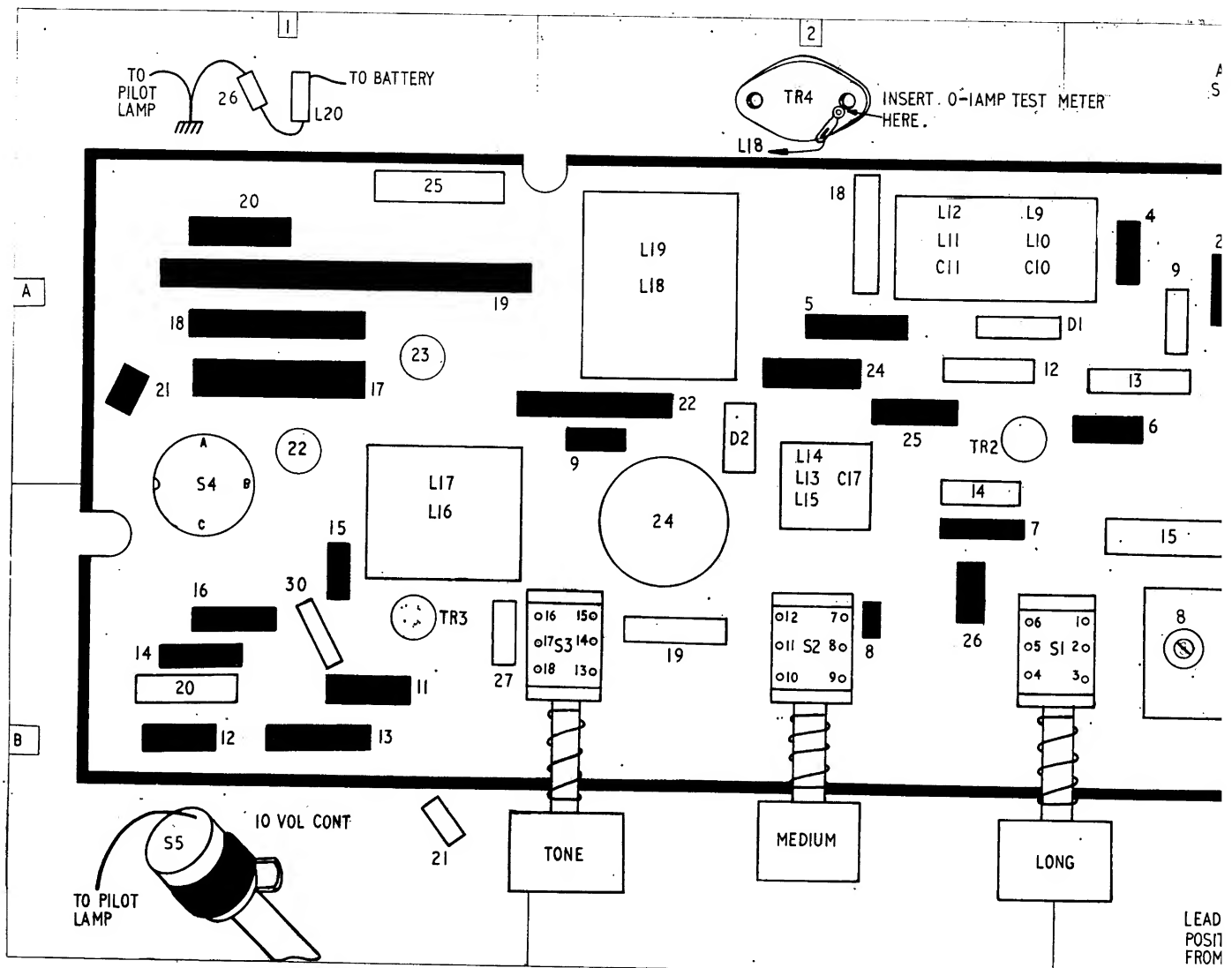
Inject modulated signal at 480kc/s via dummy aerial to receiver input socket. Adjust L13/15, L11/12 and L9/10 in that order for maximum output.

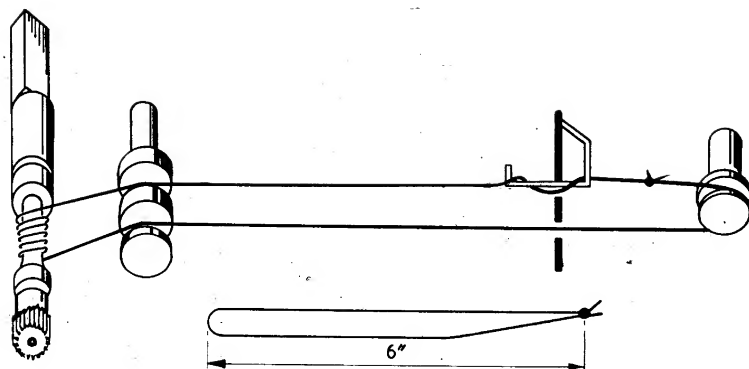
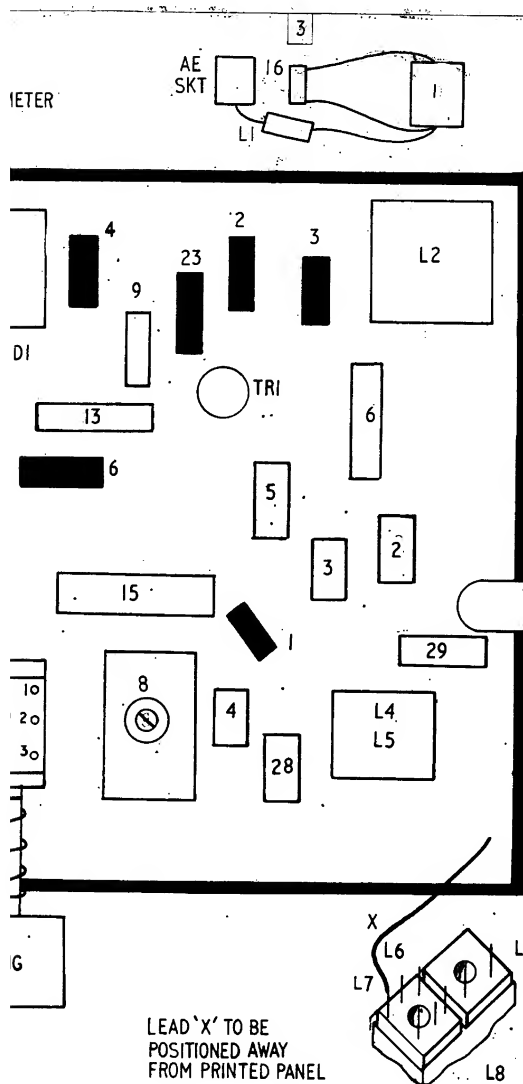
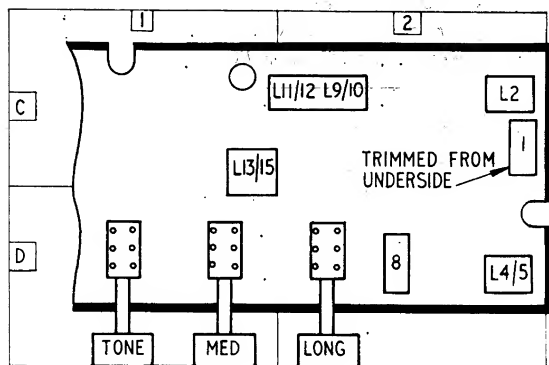
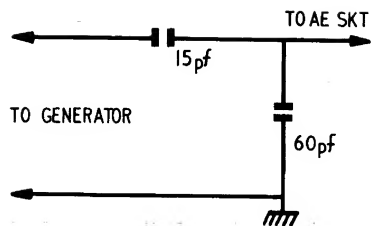
If necessary L13/15 may first be trimmed with input signal applied to base of TR2. Repeat adjustments until no further improvement in output is obtained.

**Oscillator and RF.** Tuner assembly comprising L3, L6, L7, L8 and mechanical drive system is factory aligned as a unit and the adjustments should not be disturbed. In the event of a fault in alignment the complete unit must be replaced.

**MW.** Switch to MW. Turn tuning control fully clockwise. Inject modulated signal at 520kc/s to aerial socket via dummy aerial. Adjust C8 for maximum output. Change generator tuning to 1605kc/s and tune in signal on receiver. Adjust C1 for maximum output.

**LW.** Switch to LW. Turn tuning control to fully clockwise position. Apply modulated 148kc/s signal to aerial socket via dummy aerial. Trim L4/5 for maximum output. Change generator tuning to 190kc/s. Tune receiver to this signal. Trim L2 for maximum output.





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